

SOC - Chapter 5 Quiz

Name:

Multiple Choice

Identify the letter of the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question.

- ____ 1. Which of the following is(are) a characteristics of a society?
 - a. people think of themselves as distinct from other societies
 - b. they maintain ties of interaction
 - c. they have a high degree of interdependence among their members
 - d. all of the above
- ____ 2. Sociologists who study relatively small, less complex, and less differentiated patterns of social interaction are using:
 - a. microlevel approach
 - b. macrolevel approach
 - c. middle-range approach
 - d. organicist approach
- ____ 3. Sociologists who study the large patterns of social interactions that are vast, complex, and highly differentiated are using a:
 - a. microlevel approach
 - b. middle-range approach
 - c. macrolevel approach
 - d. organicist approach
- ____ 4. The established position that one occupies within a social structure and that carries with it a degree of prestige is called a:
 - a. status
 - b. status set
 - c. role
 - d. role set
- ____ 5. A status attained by virtue of independent effort (e.g., a police officer or pharmacist) is called a(n) ____ status.
 - a. ascribed
 - b. achieved
 - c. assumed
 - d. acquired
- ____ 6. Erving Goffman's analysis of interaction views the participants as actors on a stage in the drama of everyday life. This perspective is called the ____ model of interaction.
 - a. dramaturgy
 - b. social exchange
 - c. equilibrium
 - d. impressionist
- ____ 7. The major institutions in society today are:
 - a. education, healthcare, and religion
 - b. work and the economy
 - c. the mass media, organized sports, and the military
 - d. all of the above
- ____ 8. Durkheim referred to the body of beliefs that are common to a community or society and that gives people a sense of belonging and a feeling of moral obligation to its demands and values as:
 - a. the social macrostructure
 - b. collective consciousness

- c. social solidarity
- d. popular culture

- _____ 9. The type of social solidarity that exists in the United States and other industrialized societies is _____ solidarity.
- a. communal
 - b. mechanical
 - c. organic
 - d. integrated
- _____ 10. The Pygmies of Central Africa are an example of:
- a. foraging societies
 - b. pastoral societies
 - c. agricultural societies
 - d. horticultural societies